I am a consulting electronics engineer with $>\!20$ years experience. I own and operate several independent internet websites and consult in the audio, television, and communciations industries. I have studied the document: "BellSouth Petition for Forbearance, WC

Docket No. 04-405" and in my professional opinion the petition should be denied in its entirety. The petion is technically absurd and if granted would cause great damage my business.

Note that I use services of an independent ISP, Sonic.net, and I support their comments filed by Kristopher E. Twomey, Counsel, dated January 20th 2005.